



**C.B.S. High School**

**Ard Scoil na mBráithre**



**Leaving Certificate  
Vocational Programme**

**2020/22**

**LCVP**



# What exactly is LCVP?

- An enhanced Leaving Cert
- A more modern version of the traditional Leaving Cert
- It combines the virtues of **academic study**, with a further focus on **self-directed learning, enterprise** and work in the community.
- It could be viewed as a traditional Leaving Cert but with an added **practical dimension**.
- Nationally, **30%** of students do the LCVP.



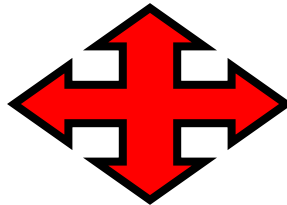
# LCVP 2020/2022

- For 2019/2021 there were two LCVP class groups.
- The number of classes depends on demand.
- Each student will study **six** Leaving Certificate subjects plus **Link Modules** (7<sup>th</sup> Subject).
- Five class periods per week will be devoted to the Link Modules.



# Subject Choice for Senior Cycle

- ✓ **Irish** (exemption will still apply)
- ✓ **English**
- ✓ **Mathematics**
- ✓ **French / German** (exemption will not apply)



- ✓ Three other subjects to include  
the Link Modules (1 Subject)



# LCVP Link Modules

**(7<sup>th</sup> Leaving Cert Subject)**

***Link Module 1***

***Link Module 2***

## Preparation for the World of Work

- Career Research
- Job-Seeking Skills
- Career Investigations
- Work Experience

## Enterprise Education

- Enterprise Skills
- Local  
Business/Community  
Enterprise  
Investigations
- Enterprise Activity

# Course Content of Link Modules

- **A less detailed version of Leaving Cert Business (therefore hugely advantageous to Business students!)**
- Workplace legislation (The Safety, Health and Welfare Act, The Employment Equality Act and The Protection of Young Persons Act)
- Trade unions
- Enterprise
- Career investigation
- Work placement
- Economic activity
- Teamwork and risk assessment
- Recruitment and selection
- Management and leadership
- Marketing
- Planning, organising and controlling
- The E.U. and Single European Market



**L.C.V.P. STUDENTS MUST SELECT FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS FOR 2020/2022**

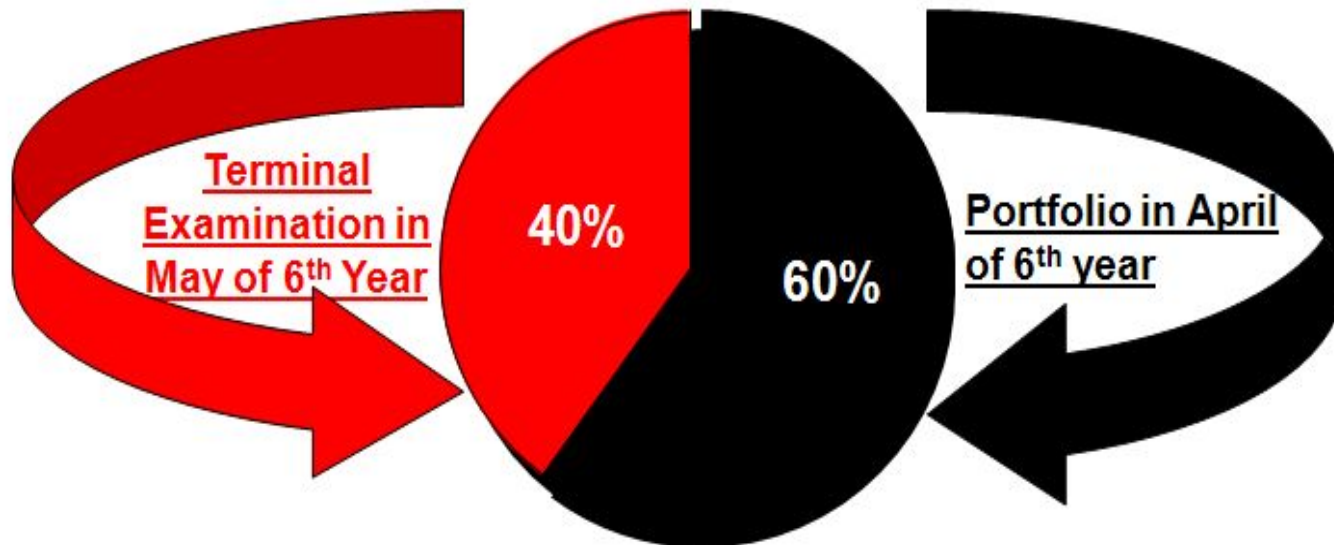
**Vocational Subject Groupings**

- Design and Communication Graphics and Business / Accounting / Economics / Physics / Agricultural Science / Art / Construction Studies
- Agricultural Science and Construction Studies / Biology / Physics / Chemistry / Accounting / Business / Economics
- Construction Studies and Business / Accounting / Economics
- Physics and Construction Studies / Chemistry / Biology
- Business and Accounting / Economics
- Art and Business / Accounting / Economics
- Music and Business / Accounting / Economics
- Biology and Chemistry
- Accounting and Economics



# Assessment

The Link Modules are assessed by written examination and portfolio.





# LCVP Recognition

L.C.V.P. is recognised by all Universities and Institutes of Technology.

**The Link Modules subject is worth:**

- Distinction (80% +) **66 points H4**
- Merit (65%- 80%) **46 points H6/O2**
- Pass (50%-64%) **28 points**
- On average 81% of students use their Link Modules as their 6th subject for C.A.O. points.

Source: State Examinations Commission Chief Examiner's Report for L.C.V.P. 2010

\*\*\*Does not count for matriculation purposes so students not doing Irish or at risk of not passing 6 subjects need query this further. This is not relevant for any other students.\*\*\*

# Points System

## Higher

## Ordinary

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
H1	100		
H2	88		
H3	77		
<b>H4</b>	<b>66</b>		
H5	56	O1	56
<b>H6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>O2</b>	<b>46</b>
H7	37	O3	37
H8	0	<b>O4</b>	<b>28</b>
		O5	20
		O6	12
		O7	0
		O8	0

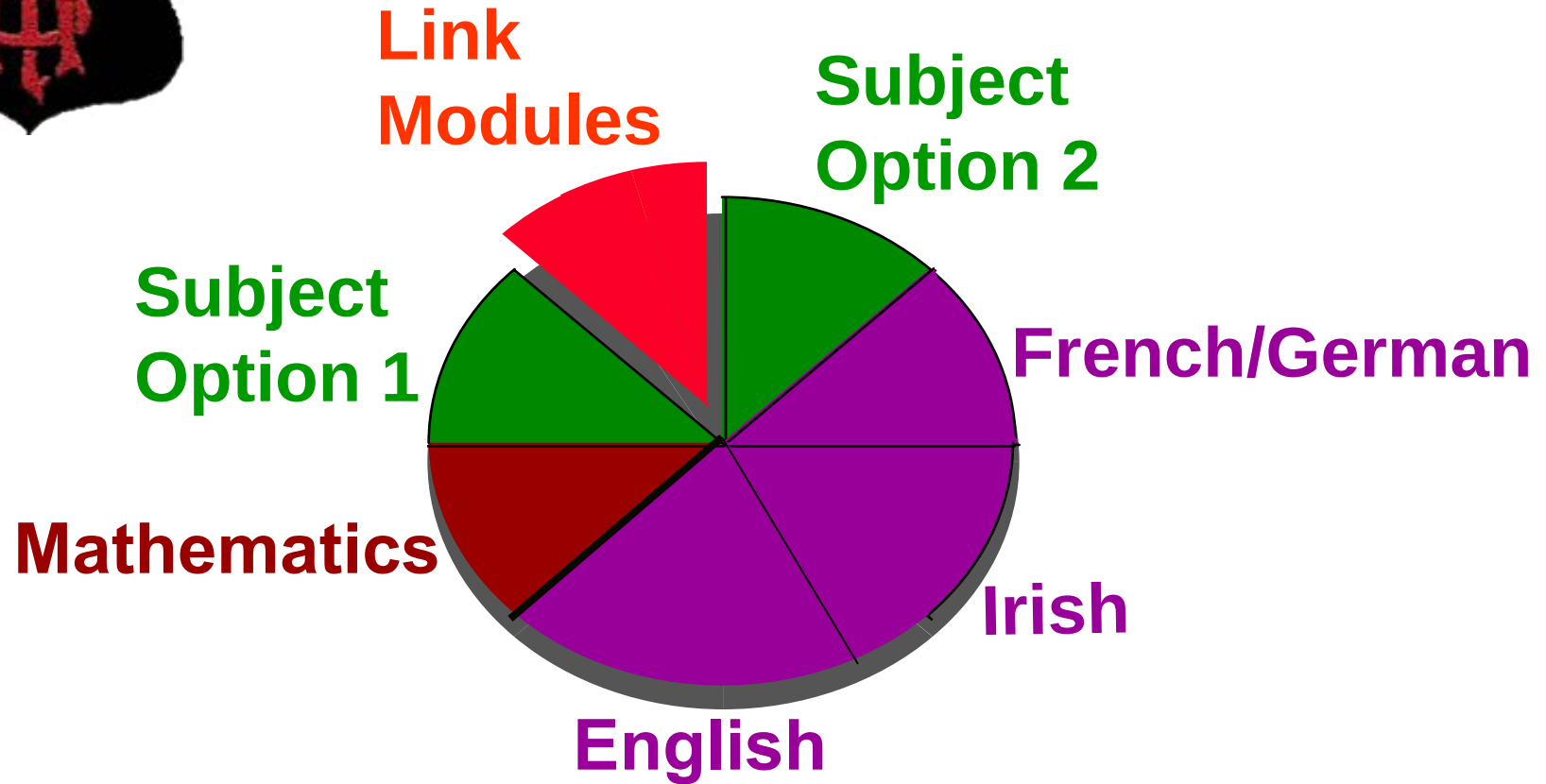


# **Benefits of LCVP**

- **60% of the course is prepared in school.**
- **The final written exam is in May so there is one less subject to worry about in June.**
- **For Business students there is a substantial overlap in theory.**
- **Students get to choose and research their ideal career and do a weeks work experience in this area.**
- **Students are prepared for the world of work as they learn how to compile a C.V., write letters of application for employment and practice interview skills.**
- **Students get practical hands on experience e.g. doing a manual handling course.**
- **They also visit SOLAS and other business environments e.g. Waterford Crystal.**
- **Students get to run their own business.**
- **Communication, I.T. and teamwork skills are enhanced.**



# Overview of LCVP Structure



LCVP Students take six Leaving Certificate Subjects  
7<sup>th</sup> LC Subject = Link Modules

**Any further questions?**

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